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REF: (A) STATE 195593, (B) STATE 212472

1. PURSUANT TO REF A, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE (MOD) WAS FORMALLY ADVISED OF THE IMMEDIATE URGENCY FOR GOB TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT FY 1977 FMS CREDITS AND, IF SO, TO IDENTIFY THOSE DEFENSE ARTICLES WHICH THEY WISHED TO FINANCE.

2. THE MATTER WAS FURTHER DISCUSSED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, MOD, ON SEPTEMBER 7, WHO INFORMALLY STATED THAT MOD WANTS TO USE THE CREDITS AND PLANS TO USE A PORTION OF THE FUNDS TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE MILITARY HOSPITAL CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT FINAL DECISION AND FORMAL NOTIFICATION COULD ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED AFTER PRESIDENT BANZER RETURNS TO BOLIVIA ON SEPTEMBER 11. WHEN PRESSED, THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION ESTIMATED THAT SUCH A RESPONSE COULD BE PROVIDED BY SEPTEMBER 15.

3. WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE COMPLICATIONS CAUSED BY GOB PROCRASTINATION IN THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THE SITUATION, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WARRANTS WAITING FOR FORMAL GOB RESPONSE PRIOR TO TAKING ACTION TO WITHDRAW THE OFFER OR REPROGRAM THE FUNDS.

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4. ASSUMING THAT GOB FORMAL RESPONSE IS AFFIRMATIVE, AND IN RECOGNITION THAT LITTLE TIME WILL REMAIN IN THE FISCAL YEAR TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS AND SIGN THE LOAN AGREEMENT, ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING AND EXPEDITING MINIMUM ESSENTIAL PROCEDURAL ACTIONS INCIDENT TO COMPLETING AND SIGNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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